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Final Bulletins

8th Army Attacks Enfidaville Line

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The British 8th Army launched an attack today on the Axis Enfidaville line in Tunisia.

The forces of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery sprang just a little more than a week after they had reached the vicinity of Enfidaville after running Marshal Rommel out of his Mareth Line positions.

London Raid Alarm

LONDON (CP) — An air raid warning sounded in London shortly before 10:30 tonight. Gunfire was heard immediately afterward.

Victoria 12 Hours In Arrears On Fuel

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ald. Loyd Morgan, chairman of the Victoria City fuel committee, said today that an office set up by the committee at the beginning of the month had 1,000 distress cases but now is only 12 hours behind on its calls for fuel.

French Blast Train

BERNE (AP) — The Geneva Tribune reported from Lyons tonight that French saboteurs had blown up a train loaded with German goods between Lyons and Amboise. No casualties were reported.

Shake-up at Tokyo

NEW YORK (AP) — A shake-up in the Japanese cabinet in which Mamoru Shigemitsu, former ambassador to Great Britain, replaces Masayuki Tani as Foreign Minister, was announced in Tokyo today, according to a Stefan agency dispatch broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

Big Fuel Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — A contract for 100 cords of bushwood for Vancouver every day throughout the summer is being arranged by a fuel company with a supplier in the Parksville area of Vancouver Island, the company manager said this afternoon.

No Washouts of Dams

REGINA (CP) — Although the prairie provinces had the highest run-off of water this spring since 1927, there were no washouts of any consequence in the 20,000 large and small projects constructed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, and only slight damage was reported, according to announcement today by George Spence, director.

Medal for Daffodil

POR ALBERNI (CP) — Dr. C. T. Hilton of Port Alberni has been awarded the Veitch Memorial Medal for his outstanding work in the culture of flowers, especially the development of the "Alberni Beauty" daffodil, on which he worked for seven years.

\$341,000,000 More

OTTAWA (CP) — Completion of arrangements whereby Canada assumes the cost of maintaining Canadian airmen serving overseas involving an additional outlay of \$341,000,000 in this fiscal year was announced in the Commons this afternoon by Air Minister Power.

He tabled an agreement with the United Kingdom government supplementing the air training agreement of 1942 and providing for the changes.

The additional amounts payable by Canada include provision of the full cost of 35 Canadian squadrons serving in the R.A.F. and formed under the 1942 agreement; the full cost of certain ancillary air units for the control, administration and maintenance of Canadian squadrons, cost of pay, allowances and clothing of R.C.A.F. men attached to the R.A.F. and not serving in Canadian squadrons, pension benefits for these men and the cost of transporting all R.C.A.F. personnel to the United Kingdom and repatriating them to Canada.

Axis Plane Toll In Mediterranean Now 117



President Sees Growth of Army In Southern U.S.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN (AP) — President Roosevelt is making a second major inspection of the United States expanding war effort and has seen tens of thousands of fit, bronzed troops who, he indicated, will be used to hammer out or maintain a second front in Europe.

The President was accompanied on his trip from Washington to as far as Warm Springs, Ga., by Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States and a trustee of the infantile paralysis foundation Mr. Roosevelt founded here. Mr. McCarthy stayed on at the foundation for a few days after the President left.

REVIEWS TROOPS

Weaving through the southeastern states by special train and motor, he has visited a marine corps base, a women's army auxiliary corps training centre, and five army posts, and reviewed division after division of fighting men.

The President permitted an announcement today he had toured Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas as a sequel to the swing which took him from border to border and coast to coast last fall, checking up on military war production establishments. He left Washington April 13.

SNAPPER SOLDIERS

President Roosevelt told the press it was hard to pick out what impressed him most, he thought it was the great improvement in troops of all kinds, as compared with what he had seen on his trip last September. He said he thought the country was turning out snapper troops in better physical condition.

The emphasis was entirely on military might as Mr. Roosevelt's special train pulled in and out of the southern states. He visited no war production plants. He passed through or skirted cities and towns and the only crowds he saw were in khaki. He made no speeches.

PEOPLE SEE TRAIN PASS

The secret of his trip was not as well kept as that of the journey last fall. Rumors were flying all through the south, and at many posts officers and men said they had had a good idea of who was coming ahead of time.

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F.D.R. In Mexico, Meets President

MONTEREY, Mexico (AP) — President Roosevelt and President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico met here today to talk of the war and the future of the two Allied republics.

(En route to Mexico from Washington, Mr. Roosevelt made his second major inspection of army bases and expanding war industries of the southern United States.)

It was the first time since 1909 Presidents of the two countries had met.

Mr. Roosevelt and Avila Camacho will deliver radio addresses tonight, to be broadcast to the

British Production Of Airplanes Zooks

LONDON (CP) — With nearly 15,000 firms engaged in making planes and parts, British factories during the first quarter of this year turned out a weight of completed aircraft 55 per cent greater than during the corresponding period last year. Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced today.

Sir Stafford said Canada is helping out the United Kingdom with a number of special manufacturers, and is contributing a considerable volume of aircraft to the common pool.

Average Canadian Must Increase Loan

MONTREAL (CP) — Finance Minister Isley looks to Canadians of small means to provide \$500,000 of the \$1,100,000 objective of the Fourth Victory Loan.

In a speech today before the Montreal Canadian Club he said the people of small and moderate incomes must produce the money if the loan is to be a success. The government knows exactly what it can expect from the special names list, which includes corporations and some wealthy individuals.

Germans Curse Hitler, Says Radio Ghost Voice

LONDON (CP) — A powerful ghost voice interrupted the Berlin radio's birthday tribute to "our beloved Fuehrer" today by shouting:

The entire German nation curses today the hour that man was born...

This henchman has been in power much too long. German people awake! The time has come to finish with the Nazi gang. Down with Hitler and his gang! On the day of Hitler's downfall the war will be over!

The ghost was on the same wave length as the Berlin radio and the Nazis were unable to stifle the voice.

The Luxembourg radio went off the air this afternoon, Reuters news agency reported, indicating Allied bombers might be observing Hitler's 54th birthday by a daylight bombing of European targets.

The main Danish radio station at Kalundborg went off the air at 12:30 p.m.



AIR ARM REACHES FAR — British and U.S. bombers based on Britain, Malta and Cairo are making checkerboard of Nazi-held territory shown in map above. Recent raids have blasted widespread strategic centres of Sicily, Naples, Spezia, the Rhur, Pilzen in Czechoslovakia, Wilhelmshafen and transport key-points throughout eastern Europe.

Permits Needed By Travelers On Alaska Highway

OTTAWA (CP) — No civilian

will be permitted on the Alaska Highway without a permit, Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Permits may be obtained from a joint Canadian-U.S. control unit to be set up at Edmonton, but will be issued only to those whose presence in the area will contribute to the prosecution of the war."

Mr. King said in part:

"I am informed that requests for permission to travel along the military highway to Alaska are being received in considerable numbers by both the Canadian and United States authorities. Most of these requests are from persons who are actuated by an understandable curiosity or interest but who have no compelling reason for visiting the northwest at the present time."

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ACROSS STRAIT?

It was not explained whether the Germans were reinforcing their army by sea through the port of Novorossisk or were bringing troops in from the Crimea over the Kerch Strait — two avenues into the Kuban delta still held by the Nazis.

The Kuban battlefield is about 46 miles wide as the crow flies, but the line swerves in and out and the front probably totals almost 90 miles. Most of the area is sea of mud.

Soviet big guns blasted at German positions on the Volkov front southeast of Leningrad.

Under these circumstances an agreement had been made with the United States authorities that there would be no traveling without permits.

Activity that might be a prelude to offensive action by either side

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Shown during a visit to the British Columbia Services Canteen, London, are left to right: Lieut. D. Lukin Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., of Duncan and Vancouver; Mrs. Ena Anderson, formerly of Victoria, superintendent of the canteen; Lt.-Col. V. McKenna, M.C., R.C.A., Victoria; Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P., Victoria; Maj. T. G. Norris, judge advocate general's office, formerly of Victoria; Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., senior officer, Canadian Military Headquarters; Lt.-Col. R. D. Roe, Lt.-Col. W. C. Murphy, Lt.-Col. J. E. Sager, New Westminster; Lt.-Col. B. M. Hoffmeister, Vancouver, and Lt.-Col. R. A. Lindsay, P.P.C.L.I.

Allied Loss 23; French Withstand Nazi Counterblow

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,

NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The

Allied aerial offensive, continuing

its scorching pace against the

Axis air ferry route and aircraft

nests, cut down 24 enemy planes

Monday, bringing the 48-hour

total to 112, of which 70 were

Junkers-52 transports, a com-

munity from headquarters an-

nounced today.

(Well-informed military quar-

ters in London said there were

no signs of wholesale Axis

evacuation of military forces

from Tunisia despite the shoot-

ing down of transports loaded

with military personnel. The

passengers may consist largely

of specialists no longer needed

in Africa, it was suggested.

In fact the German counter-

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**Reinforcements
From Canada Arrive
Safely in Britain**

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—A contingent of reinforcements for the Canadian army overseas has arrived safely in Britain after an uneventful Atlantic crossing. It is permitted to be disclosed.

The troops, who reported the weather fine during their trip, included infantrymen, tankmen, signallers, gunners, engineers and members of the medical and dental corps and other services.

They quickly disembarked at this wartime port and were taken by train to camps, from which many will go soon on leave.

SECOND FRONT

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Their hopes of getting into action soon bolstered by the favorable war news from the Tunisian front, a large group of Canadian reinforcement troops sailed from here recently and have arrived in Britain, it is now announced.

With them were many United States fighting men, one of the largest groups yet to sail from this port, Canadian, British and Empire airmen, trained to the final pitch and impatient to "get along," as well as the usual miscellaneous variety of men from United Nations battle forces.

Second front talk was the order of the day.

"Jerry will soon be washed up in Africa, and then we'll get a chance to cross the Channel and slap him down there," was the general opinion of the men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cpl. Farrar of the R.C.M.P. will show his interesting moving pictures taken on the recent two-year trip of the St. Roch, from Vancouver through Arctic waters to Halifax, N.S., on Wednesday, 8 p.m., in James Bay United Church.

Good train, bus service to Shawnigan Beach Hotel. City office, G 4834.

King's Daughters' rummage sale, 9:30, Wednesday, April 21, next to Westholme Hotel.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents Victoria Operatic Association and Gertrude Bates, violinist, Wednesday, April 21, Empress Hotel, 8:30 p.m. Guest tickets 55 cents.

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Japs Dig In At Kiska**Photographs Reveal
Why Air Raids Fail**

AT AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE ANDREANOFS ISLANDS, ALASKA (delayed) (CP)—Airborne dynamite has, so far, not succeeded in blasting the Japanese off Kiska and Attu Islands. Cameras tell why.

That "why" is a fragmentary textbook of Japanese leapfrog island-to-island warfare.

Further, this lens study gives the first account of how the Japanese built a submarine and airplane base on the barren islands.

For the past nine months, photograph interpreters have watched the Japanese begin his sub base from scratch to the neat laying of row upon row of tundra sod on the roof; watched him build reservoirs, and now they watch the Japanese clap before his Shinto shrine.

Military details cannot be divulged, but the reader will be able to balance reality against those "published Mother Gooseisms": "The Japanese grabbed Kiska after Midway to save face"; "they are starving"; "they have abandoned Attu and may be evacuating Kiska."

Without interruption, the Japanese steamed into Kiska harbor with cruisers, seaplane tender, destroyers and fat cargo and troop-laden ships. They worked fast. They quickly built a tent city large enough to roof 3,000; unloaded bulldozers to make roads, trucks to carry cargo, AA guns and coastal batteries to repel any possible air or surface attacks.

JAPS REINFORCE

Meanwhile the Japanese depended on their surface guns to hold off any raids, and they brought a dozen float-type Zero planes and eight four-motored Kawanishis to scout and fight the long-flying Catalinas which the U.S. navy might send in from Dutch Harbor, which the Japanese thought the nearest base.

During the first two months, dozens of ships came and went. The Japanese began changing tents for wooden shelters and on July 21 there were as many frame buildings as tents on the treeless island. Then, as weather gave them more time, they replaced the early flimsy structures with substantial buildings, sandbagged eave-high.

The major construction, in orderly manner, was: Roads; a submarine base, a seaplane base, a fighter runway.

PUT UP BATTERIES

Meanwhile, anti-aircraft and coastal batteries began to appear. In the light of today's events, we know the Japanese began a mainstay highway system which went to places where he is doing business today.

The roads are the busiest on boat day. Twenty-one 50-foot barges lighter the cargo. When ashore, it is piled neatly and, almost at once, 25 (since more than doubled) heavy duty trucks haul to the dispersal areas alongside the roads.

Thus, the goods do not clutter up the beach and the ships can leave faster and be bomber targets for a shorter time.

As roads expanded, more anti-aircraft and coastal gun emplacements appeared, along with radio stations and fuel and ammunition dumps and a power house.

For hauling lighter loads the Japanese have baggage rickshas, with removable wheels, the Japanese jeeps for rocky terrain.

Excavation for the submarine base, complete with marine railway shops and shed, began within two weeks and the work progressed orderly. The main building was sunk deep into the ground, so that only three feet of the heavy, tundra-covered roof emerged. Even the shops were built into the hillside behind the base.

SITE WAS IDEAL

The site was tailor-made, the depth calling for a minimum of excavation. Near the site were wave-terraced flats which made ideal gun platforms. At first the enemy mounted nearly a dozen anti-aircraft guns. Today bombers draw fire from more than twice that number which command this area alone.

By September the base was in operation. Four midget submarines were in the base, while larger subs were in the harbor. The four midgets met an inglorious, dry-land death. The larger were strafed.

The sub base is made to accommodate short range "Sydney" type subs, and the one-man variety, which first appeared at Pearl Harbor.

Before long, a ramp 50 feet wide and 250 feet long, appeared, made of heavy 6x12-inch timbers. Then two hangars—and there was a seaplane base. The buildings were sunken, and heavy timbers supported a roof which deflected tracer bullets—mostly of metal. This, too, was tundra-covered.

Within four months of their

**British Ambush
Jap Burma Force;
Station Bombed**

NEW DELHI (CP)—While R.A.F. fliers continued to rake Japanese ground positions in low-level attacks, land forces for a third. On Oct. 1 a near-hit damaged the largest hangar, and on the following day the new foundation was smashed and the wall studding flattened.

No work was done on the hangars after the second bombing. The Japanese, apparently, changed their minds about wanting a seaplane base—largely because a U.S. fighter and bomber base had been built in the western Andreano Islands—and they switched within a month to the construction of a fighter strip on the mountainous island, to be finished by the time good fighter weather was due.

The fighter strip, on which hundreds of Japanese have sweated for the past three and a half months, is expected to be ready for enemy use Easter Day.

From a mile high over Kiska the buildings look like anteworm diggings.

Nazis' Railway System Target Of Air Raiders

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. light bombers and fighters struck again Monday night at the creaking German transport system over a big stretch of occupied Europe and Germany.

The Air Ministry news service said lighter R.A.F. planes ranged against Nazi rail lines and roads from Brittany, through northern France and Holland and into northwestern Germany, and Whirlwind bombers attacked shipping in the Channel.

R.A.F. headquarters announced Mosquitos, Bostons and Beaufighters of the Canadian forces in Britain were among the fighter command aircraft which carried out these attacks.

Of the two aircraft missing from the night's missions, one was Canadian.

The force's big bombers were believed to have remained at their bases during the night.

Britain, meanwhile, enjoyed a raidless night.

A Reuter's report from its correspondent in Zurich, Switzerland, said that about 800 persons were killed in the R.A.F.'s massive raid last Friday night on the Skoda works at Pilsen, in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.

Everything within an area of 50 acres appears to have been destroyed.

German experts, it was said, estimated it would take from three to five months to get the Skoda works running again, and then only on a restricted scale.

The Germans, meanwhile, were reported to have stepped up their reconnaissance by day and night, an indication they are attempting to keep close watch on invasion preparations in Britain.

Both R.A.F. and American airfields have been reconnoitred extensively in recent weeks.

There is still no evidence available here that the Germans are concentrating heavy bombers in western Europe to attempt to pay back Britain for the heavy R.A.F. and U.S. army air forces bombings of occupied Europe and Germany.

Silver Star Given To Maj.-Gen. Doolittle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle was awarded the Silver Star Monday by order of Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the northwest African air forces.

Doolittle's citation reads: "For gallantry in action. From Feb. 18, when he assumed command of the strategic air force, this officer, by his untiring energy, initiative and personal example, inspired the units under him to renew successful efforts against the enemy. On April 5 the strategic air force was responsible for the destruction of 48 Axis planes in the air and approximately 100 on the ground. This extraordinary achievement under the leadership of Maj.-Gen. Doolittle reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Doolittle Sunday celebrated the first anniversary of the raid which he led on Japan by holding an anniversary dinner at an advanced base for those of the airmen who accompanied him on the historic flight and now are with him in Africa.

Striking Alberta Miners Ask Gov't. Investigation

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—The strike committee of more than 2,000 miners in the Drumheller valley has wired Coal Controller McGregor Stewart asking for a thorough government investigation into the strike, now in its fifth day.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

That's a magnificent job of spade work the Anglo-American air fleets are doing over northern Tunisia to prepare the way for the final assault by the Allied armies on the last stand defenses of the Axis in that small corner of Africa.

We should have a far different picture in Tunisia today were it not for this tremendous air power which is destroying enemy bases; communications, supplies, reinforcements and aircraft.

Supremacy in the air over Africa has entirely altered the situation for the Allies. A flash of what it means is seen in Monsey's statement by Lieut.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, Allied air chief in the northwest Africa theatre, who said his forces had shot down 519 Axis planes since March 20 against a loss of 175, and had destroyed nearly 1,000 enemy planes on the ground.

In the few hours since Spaatz made that announcement Allied airmen have added another two waves of the heavy bombers concentrated on the central railway station, which received many hits. A heavy explosion thundered up from the ruins and two large fires were started. The flames of one could be seen for 90 miles away. Other bombers battered again at the Hilawa oil refinery south of the port.

The communiqué said large demolition bombs had knocked out a railway bridge northwest of Myitkyina in northern Burma with a direct hit. Another bridge was destroyed at Namti. Three days ago a railroad bridge at Paukundaung was battered.

The preoccupation of U.S. fliers with railway bridges in Burma suggests the Allies are intent on crippling Japanese communications before the onset of the monsoon next month. No U.S. planes were lost.

CLEVELAND (AP)—The mother of a suburban Lakewood sailor said today her son told her an aircraft carrier was the "Shangri La" base from which Maj.-Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's fliers attacked Tokyo April 18, 1942.

(Shangri La, an imaginary place in Tibet in James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon," was the name President Roosevelt gave reporters as the taking-off place of the planes which carried out the Tokyo raid.

The Japanese claimed last Jan. 13 that the aircraft carrier Hornet was the Shangri La base used by Doolittle and his fliers.)

Mrs. Julia Radulovich revealed her son, aviation machinist's mate Gorg Radulovich, 20, was a member on the carrier's crew and gave her the information when he was home last December. She said he is now on the west coast.

Mrs. Radulovich related her son told her how the force of bombers took off from a carrier 750 miles from Japan amid cheers of the ship's crew.

The mother also said her son informed her the task force escorting the aircraft carrier sank two Jap fishing boats and an enemy destroyer en route to the point where the bombers took off. Her son said Maj.-Gen. Doolittle was the first to take off and flew overhead until the bomber squadron assembled in formation and then headed for Japan.

In Washington, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, has said the full story on the raid on Tokyo had not been released because the security aspect of some of the details had not yet been cleared.

Quebec Nun, 14 Others Killed at Algiers

QUEBEC (CP)—Rev. Mother Marie Duval, formerly of Quebec, and 14 other Franciscan missionaries were killed at Algiers last Saturday when the Axis forces bombed a school, it was reported here yesterday.

Mother Duval, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Pelletier of Quebec, lost her life while shepherding children to an air raid shelter. She was decorated posthumously by Gen. Henri Giraud, who conferred on her the Cross of Chivalry of the French Legion of Honor.

Sales of beer in the 12 months started Nov. 1, must be reduced 10 per cent, compared with the preceding 12 months under the government's restriction order.

The report did not say whether any children were killed in the raid, but it did mention that the nun's led 60 of their charges to safety.

Diplomatic quarters here predict Hitler may make another peace offer, if only to sell his satellite countries the newest propaganda line that the fort-

string of planes shot down. Headquarters stated today that Allied planes had destroyed a two-day total of 112 Axis machines, including 70 great transports.

Were it not for the Allied air superiority, Marshal Rommel's position now would be fairly impregnable. He is sitting on a coastal plain inside a vast natural fortress.

The Allied armies are standing outside that are. The only way they can get at Rommel is to force their way through gaps in the mountains, or up the coastal road which runs through Enfidaville in front of Gen. Montgomery's famous 8th Army.

Forcing the mountain gaps is a task which must be done by infantry. The air can help, of course, by preventing supplies and reinforcements from reaching the Axis defenders, but the Axis defenses hidden among the natural concealments of the mountains aren't easy to reach with bombs. The ground forces will have to batter their way through.

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26,780,573 Barrels Of Gas Used in Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Total consumption of gasoline in Canada, including aviation gasoline, was 26,780,573 barrels in 1942, said a return tabled in the House of Commons Monday afternoon by the Munitions Department in reply to a question from J. G. Dieffenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask.

In 1941 total consumption was 27,860,917 barrels and in 1943 25,208,022, the return said. It added it was not in the public interest that motor gasoline fig-

ures be released "separately because consumption of aviation gasoline, 'a highly secret commodity,' could then be readily computed."

Refinery production of gasoline in Canada in the three years was as follows: 1942, 23,843,657 barrels; 1941, 26,905,923; 1940, 23,888,627. Importations were: 1942, 1,224,503 barrels; 1941, 1,098,711; 1940, 1,452,162.

No gasoline came into Canada by way of pipeline from Maine to Montreal, Mr. Dieffenbaker was informed. Crude oil and petroleum products came through the pipeline in these qualities: 1943 (three months), 3,159,515 barrels; 1942 (12 months), 7,157,501; 1941

(two months), 1,098,520. The return said the pipeline was being used to capacity in so far as tankers could be obtained to supply it.

Seattle 'to Close Tight'

SEATTLE (AP)—Prosecutor Lloyd Shorette said Monday night he would take steps immediately, at navy and army request, to "close the town tight."

His statement followed an afternoon conference with army and navy officers and Dr. Donald G. Evans, state health officer. He said the military officers complained the armed forces were losing too many man hours

through disease contracted by men in Seattle.

Shorette estimated that fewer than a dozen houses of vice now are operating in Seattle as a result of action by law enforcement agencies during the past year.

No Aluminum Statement

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said in the House of Commons Monday afternoon he could not make public information about aluminum ordered by the United Kingdom, as requested by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, N.B. The most important transactions

Shoots Down Nazi Ace

LONDON (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported Monday night from "somewhere in Tunisia" that FO. Frank Regan, an R.C.A.F. fighter pilot of Vancouver, had shot down a Nazi ace identified as Sgt.-Maj. Hellman in an engagement, near Gabes. The Nazi, who claimed 32 Allied planes, was Regan's first victim, the dispatch said.

on aluminum had been entered into before the government started acting as agent for the United Kingdom on aluminum. He said he did not feel he could give information on shipments to the United Kingdom.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use last page only, to write legibly, and to keep their communication within a reasonable length. A short letter, within a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored flatitudes.

GROSS INJUSTICE

May I be permitted sufficient space in your valuable paper to lodge a protest against what seems to me a very unpatriotic act in fining one of our forces for the very simple offence of picking a few daffodils? As like many another visitor, he evidently thought they were growing wild and were there for the taking, and, as he said, "wanted them to send to his mother." It is a blow on the otherwise fair escutcheon of Victoria, which is known far and wide as "The Garden of Canada," and to fine him for this seems to me a gross injustice.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON,
April 16.

THE MERCHANT— AND DAFFODILS

"The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth, like the gentle dew, from heaven, upon the place beneath; it blesseth him who gives and him who takes."

What is a citizen of the land of the "four freedoms" to think of our treatment of that 20-year-old prairie lad who was fined \$2 for picking five daffodils in Beacon Hill Park?

When this youth, fresh from Alberta, beheld for the first time millions of daffodils, around him, freely supplied by mother nature, how was he to know that a puny man-made law would charge him 40c each for five, which he picked to send home to his sick mother, whom we should honor for rearing a son willing to die for justice and freedom?

His summons, the receipt for \$2 and the five flowers are being kept for a souvenir. It may not be long before a fourth souvenir may be added to these three. It could be: "Died in Action defending the soil from which sprang our lovely daffodils."

M. E. BIRD,
Sidney, B.C., April 17.

RAYMOND'S DAFTODILS

Will you kindly find space for the following letter?

In a recent issue of the Times a sailor boy, OS. Raymond A. Allen, of Edmonton, Alta., was exposed for having picked five daffodils out of Beacon Hill Park.

Being a lover of flowers, my sympathy goes to Raymond. I agree with the authorities that such flowers should not be picked by visitors or local people. They (the daffodils) have been planted to add beauty to the park for the benefit of nature lovers from near and far.

Raymond was not a wilful vandal. Constable Bundoak and Magistrate Hall should be ashamed for having made an example of a prairie boy who, for the first time, has been privileged to see the beauties of our favored spot. It would be more credit to the police and their associates if they made examples of local vandals who not only pick the blooms, but pull up, or damage, the plants as well.

What are Edmonton people going to think of our men in authority?

HILDA NORTHCOTT,
3791 Savannah Avenue, April 16.

Church Bells To Ring Easter In Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—For the first time since the spring of Britain's great peril in 1940, the ban on regular Sunday morning ringing of church bells has been lifted.

Prime Minister Churchill announced in the House of Commons today that the ban will be lifted in time to allow the bells to peal out for the brightest Easter Britain has witnessed since the beginning of the war.

Bells not only can be rung Sunday, but on other special days to summon worshippers to church, he said. This probably means they will begin to toll Good Friday morning.

Fearful an invasion of Britain might follow at any moment the collapse of France, the government silenced Britain's numerous spires in 1940 and reserved the bells as a signal of an enemy attack.

They have since been rung only once throughout the land, on Nov. 15, in joyful celebration of the 8th Army's victory at El Alamein, Egypt, and the successful landing in North Africa of the British 1st Army and U.S. troops.

Even though the ban is lifted, there will still be many silent towers in Britain this week-end. Many bells and bell-towers are in disrepair—gaping and empty and blackened by fire, victims of the blitz.

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Maj. W. G. Abel, a former Canadian advertising executive, now director of press relations at Canadian military headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Capt. Eric Gibbs, a former Toronto and Windsor, Ont., newspaperman, who now is assistant director of press relations at military headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of major.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

The Guild of Sunshine held a sale of home cooking and needlework, plants and flowers in Ganges Inn on Thursday afternoon last, netting \$36.40 for the funds. Following the sale a short business meeting was held. Mrs. G. J. Mount presiding. Treasurer reported last month's balance as \$36.98. It was decided to purchase another Victory Bond at the forthcoming drive, and an additional \$10 was voted to the local branch of the Red Cross in excess of the annual donation of \$12; also to purchase a bedside lamp for the Sunshine Ward in the Gulf Islands hospital. The next meeting at Ganges on May 20.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1943

Zero Hour Near?

ONLY HALF A DOZEN OR SO OF THE Allied leaders know when the assault on Hitler's European fortress will begin and where the attack or attacks will be launched. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt worked out the details at Casablanca more than three months ago. Both Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were kept informed as that momentous meeting progressed from day to day. They, too, are keeping the secret which the Axis nations will give many divisions to learn. Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo must control their curiosity—as must the world in general.

How soon the blow or blows will fall on the enemy is still a matter of guesswork. From time to time the problem of shipping has been emphasized; it was the same during the summer and early fall of last year when the United Nations were being swamped with resolutions from mass meetings demanding the opening of a "second front." Then a great armada of 850 ships suddenly disgorged a formidable force of British and American troops and all their modern paraphernalia of war on the shores of north Africa. Thus the world witnessed the unfolding of plans decided upon by the British Prime Minister and the President of the United States about four months earlier.

On the basis of that time lapse, therefore, those who are given to guessing and prognosticating would seem to have good reason for saying that the zero hour for the long-awaited assault somewhere on the European coastline is fast approaching. But there are other unmistakable signs of early action which, while far from definite, are manifesting themselves in various quarters. In Toronto yesterday, for example, Mr. Mackenzie King doffed his mantle of caution and warned the people of Canada that "we should be prepared for invasion of Europe at any time, and that the supreme hour for Canadian fighting men might be imminent. To be sure, the Prime Minister was specifically concerned with the art of salesmanship; he was formally opening the campaign for Canada's Fourth Victory Loan. It is not his practice, however, to speak without the book. Nor would his speculative remark provide the enemy with anything beyond a new dose of nervous tension.

More impressive still, perhaps, is Mr. Churchill's announcement to the House of Commons today that the ban on the ringing of Britain's church bells will be lifted to allow them to peal out for the brightest Easter his country has experienced since the beginning of the conflict. Hitler could find no comfort in this implied conviction that the "island fortress" no longer fears invasion; for the threat of the dark days of 1940 silenced the nation's belfries. They were to come to life only to warn of the approach of the enemy.

Back of these hints, of course, are the satisfactory developments of the war itself. The news from the various battle fronts in recent weeks furnishes its own commentary. Although the Tunisian campaign is approaching its final test, with Rommel and von Arnim irreversibly trapped, the United Nations are warned of the bitter character of the struggle yet to come. But it is the intensification of aerial warfare over vast areas of the European mainland which suggests that "the day" the free world awaits is not far off.

The Fuehrer's Birthday

ON THIS DAY LAST YEAR WE SAID in these columns that "before April 20, 1943, comes round the despot who has violated every rule of God and man may be near his final accounting." Adolf Hitler's joyous celebrations had come to an end. The triumphs of 1941 that were to be repeated on an "unique scale" had eluded him. His political achievement at Vichy, viewed on a long-term basis, did not promise lasting reward a year ago. Japan's conquests were of little practical comfort to the Fuehrer of all the Germans. On his 54th birthday, therefore, the European scene in particular and the global conflict in its entirety furnish less cause for jubilation in Berlin than at any time since the late President Hindenburg installed the former Austrian corporal as Chancellor of the Third Reich on January 30, 1933.

Not until April 20, 1936, did the world pay much attention to Adolf Hitler's birthday. On that day seven years ago, however, the regimented populace of the Reich let themselves go with a vengeance. They celebrated enthusiastically; had not the Fuehrer demonstrated in practical fashion his determination to restore what the Nazi party called Germany's honor? Six weeks earlier the author of "Mein Kampf" had torn up the Locarno pacts and reoccupied the demilitarized Rhineland. Everything had actually gone "according to plan." But he had prepared for an anticipated objection from France or Britain—or both. His troops had their instructions to return if the French marched. Nothing happened. And it may be recalled by some that on April 1, 1936—He marks the date—the government of the Reich had submitted a 33-point plan to the British

cabinet "for the purpose of safeguarding peace which is so necessary for the culture and welfare of this continent."

When the Fuehrer's next birthday came round the Reich had profited under the naval agreement with Britain; the intrigue of Konrad Henlein in Czechoslovakia was beginning to bear fruit. By April 20, 1938, Hitler had "gone home" to his native Austria. The Anschluss had been consummated five weeks earlier. In the following year, after Munich, he had the ball at his feet. He had reached the half-century mark with political, territorial and diplomatic triumphs to his discredit that not even he could have thought possible when he ordered the burning of the Reichstag building six years previously. During the last 12 months, however, Russia has completely exploded the myth of the Wehrmacht's invincibility. The British 8th Army has driven the much-vaunted Afrika Korps from El Alamein to its last stand in Tunisia; the R.A.F. has humbled the supposedly unconquerable Luftwaffe; and dozens of the proud cities of the Reich are in ruins.

On this 54th birthday of Adolf Hitler, therefore, Propaganda Minister Goebbels is obliged to tell 80,000,000 regimented and disillusioned dupes that their Fuehrer is struggling "at times against hard and painful blows of fate"; nevertheless, the Herr Doktor assures them that their leader "visibly embodies the German people's unshakable faith in victory." What really is shaking through the mind of the would-be conqueror of the world on this his natal day is the fear of the hard and painful blow that the United Nations are preparing for him. If the Fuehrer wants to call it fate, well and good. It will fall before he is 55. He had better consult his intuition and try to discern the scene a year hence.

Warning In Advance

ALL FREEDOM-LOVING CANADIANS agree with Hon. Wendell Farris, chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, when he argues that the war's end must see the restoration to the people of this country of their "hard-earned civil rights." His Lordship was addressing the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, warning his audience of the dangers of bureaucratic practices, and deplored the possibility of permanence in some dictatorial controls. Nor did he wish to be misunderstood in any criticism of the public-spirited men, all worthy citizens, who were doing their best under the exacting circumstances of these times. He then added:

"But they are insidiously and definitely becoming part of our everyday life—in their particular branches they are dictators and have to take a large extent taken from us our civil rights. Many things are necessary in emergency, they must be recognized as evils to be accepted and tolerated in war times, but to be done away with in peace times."

Although it is just as well to emphasize the fact that too much authority, regardless of the demands of necessity, may tend to create a false sense of importance, Chief Justice Farris understands the Canadian scene and the Canadian concept of democracy too well to believe that any attempt would be made to pursue emergent policies after the real emergency has passed. It would not succeed. But there will be no disposition whatsoever to quarrel with his warning note. Being wise after the event is a failing with which most people are all too familiar.

Inexcusably Caught!

WITH FULL AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE of what Polish nationals have suffered at the hands of their Nazi slave-drivers it was unfortunate that Poland's government in London permitted itself to be "inexcusably caught on the hook of Nazi propaganda"—as the Moscow newspaper Pravda puts it—when it requested the International Red Cross to investigate a German story that 10,000 Polish officers had been slain by the Russians in the Smolensk district. The Soviet daily Berlin reports as "base inventions" designed to cover atrocities which the Nazis themselves have committed, and categorically declares that names and other alleged "evidence" cited in the Reich's capital are entirely fictitious.

One of the main weapons in Hitler's propaganda arsenal is that which seeks to cause mistrust and suspicion between the various members of the United Nations. No sooner had the United States entered the war by the violent route of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor than the Herr Doktor Goebbels revamped his publicity in an effort to sow the seeds of discord between London and Washington. It was a clumsy sequel to the name-calling in which Hitler indulged against Mr. Roosevelt after he had finally realized that the President meant what he said when the United States regarded herself as the "arsenal of the democracies." The Polish government's request to the International Red Cross, of course, was too good for the Berlin propagandist to miss.

Notes

Praise encourages the beginner; but after he arrives, it satisfies his ego so he quits trying to improve.

No wonder Italians are reported dazed. They have seen their king lose all his empire, and now they see their Caesar losing all his sawdust.

It was announced at the Nazis' 10th anniversary celebration that Hitler was with his troops. One way of saying he is on his way home.

Kaiser, the shipbuilder, has also found a short cut to "collective bargaining." He selects the union and then hires the men who must join it.

Having a swelled head is a fine way to get yourself in a tight place.

Bruce Hutchison

LABOR

ANYONE WHO READS the debates of Parliament (and hardly anyone does unless he is paid to) will observe that the leaders of the nation are deeply agitated over the problems of labor. Well they may be.

Up to now in this war we have had relatively little labor trouble in Canada. This is due primarily to the good sense and the high patriotism of the Canadian worker, than whom there is no more sensible citizen in the world. It is also due in some degree at least, to the policies of the government and the wisdom of the Parliament, though they will never get any credit for it, of course. These policies have held down the cost of living remarkably well, despite local complaints—much better than any similar policies in any country I can think of, except, perhaps, Germany, where there is very little living done these days.

However, strains are now developing in the labor situation. There are rumblings of trouble which Parliament has clearly heard. We are getting in this country into a kind of brittle state of mind where if trouble starts it could be very serious. That is why the recent Montreal streetcar strike was a symptom to be seriously observed.

The Montreal streetcar strike was illegal. It concerned a dispute not over wages but over the organization of the workers. It was designed to determine which union should represent the workers in dealing with the management. And though the strike was illegal, the strikers got what they wanted. The government's conciliator just caved in. (Under instructions, doubtless.)

ILLEGALITY

THIS IS VERY serious. Not only because it tied up our greatest city and 100,000 war workers, but because it showed that illegality could succeed, that the law could be flouted. It is not the first time. Certain employers in Ontario found out the same thing more than a year ago when they refused to observe the labor laws in a dispute with their miners. If this kind of thing is not stopped, the labor law will collapse, like prohibition, and then we shall have chaos.

The parliamentary debates show that labor has another grievance. It is that the labor law works too slowly, conciliation often takes too long and even when judgments are rendered by arbitration, they are not quickly enforced. Parliament was told of one case where Nova Scotia miners were awarded an increase in certain wage rates in March, 1941, and haven't got them yet.

It is no wonder that the government, through the National Labor Board, is investigating the whole problem of labor in Canada. It is to be hoped that this investigation will educate the Canadian people in the true facts of our present situation, for, according to a study made in some eastern industries, only about 1 per cent of the workers truly understand these facts now.

The facts are quite simple really. They are that no matter what wages are paid, Canada cannot buy any more goods, because the goods will not be there to buy. We are not making them; and we should make less and less as the gravity of the war increases. If wages are increased, so will prices be. If prices are kept down by government subsidy, this makes no difference. The ordinary people must pay the subsidies through taxation. If the subsidy is paid by creating new money—by inflation—then prices will rise again and the ordinary man must pay them.

BETTER OFF

STATISTICS ARE produced to show that the ordinary wage earner cannot pay the cost of living. This is a curious idea. For the ordinary wage earner is better off in Canada today, on the average, than he has ever been in his life. You don't need statistics to prove this. You don't need to point out that in millions of Canadian families now more than one wage earner is at work, so that wage scales do not properly represent all the income received. You do not

have to point even that the income of the nation is larger than ever. You have merely to watch the sale of goods. That is the acid test. If people are buying more goods, they are better off, than when they bought less.

The real situation is quite obvious: The poor are better off than they ever were. The rich and middle classes are worse off, through taxation. This is as it should be. It is not absolute justice by any means. There are still gross inequalities in our society but that is not exactly unique. There have been worse ones all through the history of the human species. We are learning gradually and our social morals are vastly improving, even if we have a long way to go yet before we reach perfection.

If we do not understand these facts, if we engage now in a struggle for higher wages under the illusion that they will buy more goods, then we shall have less goods; because such an inflationary situation, with strikes and general upheaval, will certainly reduce production. And most certainly it will bust the nation's war program wide open.

Parallel Thoughts

Be strong and of good courage, fear not nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.—Deuteronomy 31:8.

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War now can only be the business of a few nations—ourselves, Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan—because those are the only nations with the industrial strength to fight modern war. China has everything but the industry—which is why Madame Chiang Kai-shek is here pleading for 500 planes or whatever it is she wants.

When this war is over, only three nations will be capable of waging war—ourselves, Great Britain and Russia. The problem of peace is the problem of these three industrial powers (with China) keeping a monopoly of war tools, and enlisting the assistance of all other likeminded nations in using that power to make civilization secure instead of destroying it.

CATS AND BIRDS

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Mayhew Offers Plan For 100 New Homes To Be Built Here

Preliminary steps to get at least 100 new privately-owned houses erected in Victoria were taken Monday at a meeting of the building industries section of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who is in the city for a few days before returning to Ottawa, outlined a plan which arose out of suggestions he recently put to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

These plans call for a building scheme in which the builders and contractors play the part of organizers or go-betweens, with the various government authorities, such as Munitions Department and authorities of the War-time Housing on one hand and the private home-owner or would-be home-owner on the other.

The plan calls for applications for homes to the number of not less than 100 to be forwarded by the builders and contractors to the federal authorities.

In a letter from Hon. C. D. Howe, received and read by Mr. Mayhew, it was implied that priorities for materials for construction of the homes would be granted provided the following terms were complied with:

1. That the applications should include lots of houses not less

than 100. 2. That a permit should have been obtained from the Controller of Construction before applications are made for priority assistance. 3. That the houses shall be within the price range fixed by the current regulations of the National Housing Administration.

Mr. Mayhew emphasized that the proposed scheme came under the National Housing Act, not the War-time Housing project; that it was designed to encourage private enterprise and the individual home-owner, not to be a government-sponsored scheme.

Under it, however, he pointed out in response to a question, duplexes and triplexes would not be possible, according to provisions of the National Housing Act.

Mr. Mayhew suggested that the builders and contractors get together and co-operate on the scheme.

He said: "You probably know at least 30 or 40 people who want you to build them a house right now. But it's up to you to go out and raise the figure to 100 in order that we can get a release on building materials."

Mr. Mayhew said that priorities would be granted for all building materials, including lumber, hardware, plumbing and electrical fixtures.

He said: "Don't stop at 100. We need 400 new homes in Victoria right now. Set 400 as your target."

Deciding to waste no time in organizing the builders and contractors, the meeting elected three representatives from each association to meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning. These representatives, who will act as committee under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, were as follows: From the contractors, P. M. Townsend, A. Middleton and H. R. Brown; from the builders, V. Leigh, J. Roland and Leslie Scott. H. N. Anderson was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by 40 representatives of the building industry.

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An operetta and one-act comedy will be presented by the students of Mount View High School Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Mount View High School auditorium. Entire proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the Junior Red Cross War Nurses Fund.

The operetta of mixed voices has been prepared under the di-

City Council Topics

Moving of the lacrosse box formerly located in the Athletic Park to Stevenson Memorial Park at a cost of \$140 was approved by the City Council Monday at the request of the local lacrosse association.

A vote of \$80 was passed for the Beacon Hill flagpole.

Action of the council in reducing car allowances brought a storm of protest from civic officials concerned. As a result the allowance question was referred to the finance committee for a report. The 25 per cent reduction ordered by the council amounted to approximately \$309 all told.

The suggestion that citizens with homes fronting on boulevards undertake cutting and clipping of grass as their contribution towards city beautification was advanced by Ald. F. A. Willis.

Bonus Boost Declined, City Sets 37 Mill Rate

Declining civic employees' requests for increased cost of living bonuses, the City Council in estimates committee Monday bridged the expenditure and revenue gap to reach a levy that will be raised by a 37-mill tax rate, the same as last year.

By refusing the bonus request the council avoided an increased expenditure of approximately \$22,000. With another \$20,000 difference between the budget as it stood at the start of the session and the amount raised by the desired rate, the mayor and aldermen boosted revenue estimates \$7,100 and cut expenditure figures \$11,300. By cancelling out another \$2,000 for fuel, for which at least an equal return is expected, the difference was overcome.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, explained the city's \$313,000 surplus from last year before budget pruning was resumed. Of that sum, he said, \$191,000 had been budgeted for contingencies which did not arise. Current tax collections exceeded estimates by \$33,000, arrears by \$30,000, water returns by \$31,000 and \$20,000 accrued from unexpended public works estimates.

"That means \$122,000 is coming in to keep the mill rate down this year," remarked Ald. Archie Wills.

The surplus, Mr. Macdonald said, arose from conditions which could not be foreseen.

FINAL SLASHING

In its quick gallop through the familiar estimates the council slashed \$1,500 from the \$3,500 salary adjustments vote, took \$200 from the \$1,000 fire alarm system item and \$100 from the fire department building repair allocation. Another \$150 vote for the public works department's engineering and survey account was struck out and \$3,000 was cut from the labor, material, hauling, etc., item for street repairs. The \$12,000 wooden sidewalk replacement allocation was cut \$2,000 to \$10,000 and another \$2,000 was taken from the \$10,800 sewer and storm sewer construction item.

A reduction of \$1,000 was made in the \$3,500 set aside for the flow line on the Sooke Lake system. Unemployment insurance figures totaling \$1,500 were lowered \$350. The interest allowance on city debt, listed originally at \$601,721, came down \$1,000 with Mr. Macdonald explaining early bond retirement by the debt trustees this year had made that cut possible.

JUMP POLICE FINES

In the revenue list the council jumped police court fines \$2,500 to \$20,000 for the year, added \$1,300 to the Willows Park rental total and put an additional \$3,300 on water revenue.

Ald. Ed. Williams was credited with moving the 37-mill rate on a judge's decision with Aldermen J. A. Worthington, W. L. Morgan and Archie Wills all presenting that motion at various times.

Ald. Wills had moved to set the rate prior to the bonus discussion which brought a report on payments made by various other employers in the city. They varied extensively.

Ald. Williams voiced opinion the bonus should be paid with the amount coming from general revenue. It was available because the comptroller's estimates were habitually conservative, as shown by the \$313,000 surplus last year, he said. Debate arose on that point, with the finance committee reporting Mr. Macdonald had said no money was available in the budget to meet the proposed increases.

Ald. Worthington spoke of the dangers of anticipating a surplus and said if any accrued, the taxpayers should get the benefit of it.

Ald. Morgan contended the city could afford no more than the \$96,000 to \$97,000 it already spent on bonuses.

ARBITRATION FORECAST

Ald. Williams forecast a board of arbitration on the question.

The findings of a board would not entail compulsion, the mayor asserted.

Times had changed, Ald. Williams said. Now the man who was working was virtually his boss, he added.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden supported Ald. Williams' motion to pay the bonus to treasure the goodwill of the employees.

Ald. W. H. Davies appreciated the fact the cost of living was rising, but called for consideration for the property owner with a fixed income.

Ald. F. A. Willis was sympathetic to the employees, but was prepared to vote for a higher bonus only if one could be given without raising the tax rate.

Ald. P. E. George supported the motion and expressed sorrow over the fetish made of pegging the mill rate.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, opposing an increase in the mill rate, suggested a compromise.

On the vote the bonus increase was thrown out with Aldermen Williams, Gadsden and George supporting a boost in the amount. Ald. McTavish was not prepared

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Louis Glazan, president, was in the chair.

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"The Passion of Christ" has been selected by George H. Peaker for the choir of First United Church to sing at Good Friday morning's service. The tenor solo, "Yea, Though I Walk," to be

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There's excitement aplenty in Paramount's new picture that is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Titled "The Avengers," this powerful production spins its tale of individual love and courage against a tremendous background—the unflinching struggle of the Norwegian people against the Nazi invaders and against their own quislings.

The story concerns a young British newspaperman, played by Hugh Williams, who finds romance and high adventure, and who almost finds death, while working with the Norwegian "underground" against the Nazis. With Deborah Kerr as his partner

in romance, Williams makes his role a thrilling one. Sharing stellar honors are Ralph Richardson, as an ace foreign correspondent, and Griffith Jones, as Gunter, a pro-Nazi police official. The cast also includes Finlay Currie, Francis L. Sullivan and Roland Culver.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Andy Hardy, otherwise Mickey Rooney, has a new sweetheart in his latest M-G-M comedy, "Andy Hardy's Double Life," now at the Capitol Theatre, in the person of beautiful Esther Williams, former national swimming champion, who is making her initial screen appearance. With her, Miss Williams brings something new in the way of screen osculation... the "psychological kiss." As a psychology major in college, she



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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "The Palm Beach Story," starring Joel McCrea and Claudette Colbert.

CADET — Pat O'Brien in "The Navy Comes Through."

CAPITOL — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Double Life."

Dominion — "The Avengers," starring Hugh Williams.

OAK BAY — "The Crystal Ball," starring Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

RIO — "Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor.

YORK — Basil Rathbone and Ellen Drew in "The Mad Doctor."

is out to test his reactions. And Mickey, only starting college and knowing nothing about psychology, allows himself to be led on. But what fun he's having. All the old favorites of the Hardy series appear in the picture; Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Ann Rutherford and Sara Haden.

YORK THEATRE

Thrills and chills and a deft touch of comedy in just the right spots to relieve the tension, all this and more too, are combined by Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew and John Howard to make Paramount's "The Mad Doctor," which is now at the York Theatre, a truly outstanding murder mystery.

Rathbone plays the highly exciting role of a brilliant psychiatrist driven mad through the actions of an unfaithful wife. He has forced her to commit suicide by the power of suggestion. His only desire in life becomes an obsession to marry as many wealthy women as possible and then to scientifically bring about their deaths.

The suave English star is at his sinister best in this type of role, and in this picture he surpasses all his previous splendid characterizations.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

When one certain scene was filmed for "The Crystal Ball," United Artists release which is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, director Elliott Nugent literally walked out his front door and went to work.

The scene shows Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland, who are co-starred in the romantic comedy, riding blissfully along a highway in a midget car which comes to a sudden halt when a tire blows out.

When the location for the exterior shot was selected, it turned out to be on the Stone Canyon Road, right in front of Elliott Nugent's home.

ATLAS THEATRE

For the first time in her long movie career Mary Astor appears as a blonde. It's in Paramount's comedy romance, "The Palm Beach Story," now at the Atlas Theatre. The picture co-stars Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea.

Miss Astor has a featured role—that of a much-married woman of wealth with nothing on her mind but deciding who is to be husband number eight. She has a yen to make Joel her new spouse but Claudette Colbert has priority claim on him.

Rudy Vallee is also in the film, in a part said to be hilariously funny.

"The Palm Beach Story" is reportedly the funniest Preston Sturges film so far, and Mary Astor's best.

RIO THEATRE

Timely and significant, "Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor, brings to the screen the United States navy's mighty air armada in flying thrills surpassing "Test Pilot." Filmed in co-operation with the navy, it pictures air manoeuvres at sea with aircraft carriers, battleships and squadrons of fighting planes engaged in every hazard of the service, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon head the supporting cast which is now being shown at the Rio Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

Suspense and thrills are packed into RKO radio's "The Navy Comes Through," a stirring action picture of the Battle of the Atlantic, with Pat O'Brien and

Shawnigan Offers Road Improvement

R. P. Weber was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade last week in the S.L.A.A. Hall. H. G. Webber was named vice-president, and F. M. Gannon secretary-treasurer. The members heartily endorsed the motion to hold this year's convention at Nanaimo instead of Courtenay, to alleviate travel difficulties. The president, reporting on the year's activities, expressed thanks to all members for their co-operation. As the public has become disgusted with the condition of the roads, an offer has gone from the board to the Minister of Public Works, volunteering labor, provided the government will supply the necessary patching material. No labor is hired from Shawnigan for road work, consequently no repairs have been done since last summer, according to a report. It was noted with surprise that the minister has stated that the up-island roads were in fair condition.

Anti-Vivisection

Protests from the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society have been lodged with United States authorities relative to the treatment of J. A. Collura, who had refused army inoculation.

It was pointed out that President Roosevelt had been excused from inoculation when entering the war zones lest his health should suffer.

State Health Insurance and the health of troops was also discussed, and donations were approved for societies in Britain working for bombed animals.

In September, 1942, the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society protested the chlorination of city water, it was stated.

The opinion was expressed that no postwar reform would be complete without recognition of the rights of animals.

Rev. H. Pate presided.

Six members and one visitor were present.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SECRET OF refereeing in any sport is being up with the play. If an official is not Johnny-on-the-spot it is impossible for him to give a fair decision on any questionable tactics. Attending Saturday's cup soccer match between the Army and Navy teams we saw this demonstrated in real fashion. As it happened, the play in question had no direct bearing on the final outcome of the game, but it could just as easily have been the winning goal.

The play took place directly in front of the Army goal. Centre forward Joe Robbins of the Navy took a pass and with a clear shot on goal the ball took a bad bounce. The centre calmly pushed it down with his hand and drove it into the net. Referee Danny Clancy, being well back of the play, could not see the smart little act and, despite the protests of the Army players, waved to the centre spot for a kickoff. If Clancy had been up on the play, as he should have been, it would have been a simple matter for him to see the foul. We were sitting on the sidelines, well off the field, and Robbins' handling of the ball stood out like a sore thumb. We heard several remarks among the spectators such as: "Nice bit of handwork, wasn't it?"

Then the referees wonder why the players lose confidence in them. It is decisions of this nature that result in flareups. Just imagine how the Army players would have felt if the goal had been the deciding one in an

Major Baseball Opening

Coast Loop Hopeful

NEW YORK (AP) — Weather permitting, the major baseball leagues will take charge of the sports scene today with a single game at Washington and then will let loose a full broadside to morrow with all teams in action.

A crowd of 27,000 is expected at Griffith Stadium in Washington to see the Senators tackle Philadelphia Athletics. Manager Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was selected to handle the opening pitch assignment.

RECORD CROWDS

The Coast League, warmed by overwhelming attendance at last Sunday's season opener, trots out the best of its war-ridden pitching staff as play resumes today.

The league was idle Monday, Sunday's openers at San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco attracted a record 40,000 people, compared with 1942's 25,000. This year's opening was the first Sunday preview in the league's history.

Portland's Beavers depend on Jack Wilson, former Detroit hurler, in their meeting with Sacramento. Ken Penner named southpaw Al Brazle, the club's only ex-big leaguer, to oppose Wilson. Brazle, a Sacramento newcomer, has seen service with Philadelphia Nationals.

Two league veterans, Robert Joyce for the Seals and left-hander Ray Joiner for Hollywood, start the hurling at San Francisco.

At San Diego the Padre's Frankie Dasso matches curves with Seattle's perennial Hal Turpin. Henry Pippen, Oakland right-hander, meets the Angels' big Paul Gehrmann at Los Angeles to round out the day's play.

SCORES: HOLE-IN-ONE

While playing over the Victoria Golf Club links, Lt.-Col. A. W. Hunt of Winnipeg scored a hole-in-one on the 150-yard second hole. He was playing with Mrs. Bonnycastle and J. Holroyd.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria R.C.A.F. Flyers are 1943 western Canada senior men's basketball champions.

The islanders succeeded Victoria Dominos as holders of the Eric Hamber trophy by trouncing Edmonton R.C.A.F. Red Devils 52 to 34 here Monday night—their third straight victory in the three-of-five finals. Victoria had won the first game 47 to 40 and the second 66 to 46.

Before a slim crowd of about 350 fans the Flyers again proved the prairie champions were no match for them. The Albertans outplayed Victoria in the first half but they were trying too hard and shooting erratically and never could get ahead of the British Columbia titlists.

There was no definite information available immediately about the prospects of the Canadian finals. Windsor, Ont., Patricks and Morrisburg, Ont., Sailors will meet for the eastern title. A stumbling block to bringing the eastern champions to the coast for the finals is the uncertainty of whether Vancouver fans would go to see two out-of-town teams.

VICTORIA OUT

It was understood here that Victoria is out as a locale for the finals as no floor is available. There was speculation as to whether the Victoria team might go east if a Vancouver series is found not feasible.

Last night the Flyers ran up a 20 to 12 lead in the first 10 minutes and had increased the margin to 30 to 21 by half-time. Victoria went further ahead—42 to 27 in the third quarter and then chalked up a 10 to 7 point margin in the final frame.

Edmonton was weakened by the loss of AC2, Johnny Kaminsky, high-scoring centre, who has been sent to hospital with measles.

AC1 Norm Baker again spearheaded the Victoria attack, tossing in 22 points. LAC. Ralph (Pon) Pay, with 14, and Ollie Goldsmith, with 6, were other high scorers for the British Columbia champions.

AC2 Jim Bardsley topped the Red Devil point-getters with 12. AC2. Don Gray and AC2. Pacifico Bunn each counted six for Edmonton squad.

Teams and scores follow:

Edmonton — Gill 4, Jenlon, Watson, Main, Gray 6, Forrest 2, Fisher 4, Bunn 6, Bardsley 12, Derbyshire.

Victoria — N. Baker 22, Goldsmith 6, McKeachie 4, Pay 14, Stout 4, Phelan, Lands 2, McCormick, Wright, R. Baker.

Officials: FD, Tomick, Edmonton; Joe Hall, Vancouver.

REDS MAY LOSE STARS

CINCINNATI (PA) — The United States Army pointed tentatively to two mainstays of the Cincinnati Reds Monday—double no-hit Johnny Vander Meer and outfielder Mike McCormick.

Vandy was reclassified as a 1-A prospect by his selective service board in Ridgewood, N.J., and McCormick was scheduled to appear before a Cincinnati board for his army physical test.

PEP WINS BOUT

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Willie Pep, recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as the featherweight titleholder, won a 10-round decision here Monday night from a Mexican, Angel Aviles.

Each weighed 128.

Canadian football will return for a one-day stand Saturday at the Macdonald Park, when St. Louis College Combines battle Britannia High School of Vancouver for the provincial high school championship. Match will start at 4 and will be preceded by a six-man midget clash between St. Louis College and Fletcher's Meri Shop, starting at 3:15.

Britannia, undefeated in mainland competition this season, will bring over a smart aggregation. The local side will be a combination of players from the college and Victoria High.

GOOD FISHING AT SHAWNIGAN

Good trout fishing is being experienced by the anglers at Shawnigan Lake. Following catches were reported over the week-end: L. Pritchett, 22; W. Humphrey, 15; J. Woods, 11; H. Kennedy, 8, and A. Chisholm, 8.

Announcers will give the scores and brief account of the game. No play-by-play will be broadcast.

Mrs. Jackson Winner

Posting a score of 86, Mrs. E. Jackson won medal honors in the qualifying round of the women's championship at the Uplands Golf Club Monday. Mrs. Ken Lawson was runner-up with an 89.

Match play started today. Defeated eight in the championship will form the first flight.

EAGLES PRACTICE

Members of the Eagles baseball team are asked to turn out at the Athletic Park tonight at 6 for a practice.

They'll Do It Every Time

**Oshawa Generals**

Whip Winnipeg To Tie Ice Final

TORONTO (CP) — The classy Oshawa Generals were right back on the Memorial Cup trail today, trouncing the Winnipeg Rangers 6 to 2. Monday night to square their best of seven series for the junior hockey championship of Canada at one win apiece.

The smooth-working Generals took both speed and zest out of the Winnipeg attack with a body-checking barrage in the first 10 minutes of the game and unleashed an offensive of their own which would have produced far more than six goals had it not been for the barrier tossed up by Doug (Stonewall) Jackson in the Rangers' nets.

This youngster with the apt nickname more than earned the cheer he was given freely by the 9,402 fans.

There was little outward sign of elation in the Oshawa dressing room after the game, coach Charlie Conacher explaining that the eastern Canada champions will do their "real shouting" if "we win that Memorial Cup."

Third game of the series is scheduled for Saturday night with the fourth game next Monday.

TILSON STARS

Albert (Red) Tilson from Regina, the scoring ace of the Oshawa club, returned to the form that won him ranking this season as one of the greatest players in the east by scoring two goals and assisting in another.

A former Winnipeg player, Bill Ezinicki, started the Oshawa team on the victory trail when he bagged the first goal of the game early in the first period on assists by Ken Smith and Russ Johnstone. Joe Peterson tied it up less than three minutes later with help from Bill Vickers and Cal Gardner.

Smith, who played brilliantly all the way, put the Generals into the lead for keeps.

Oshawa drew seven penalties, with two each to Ezinicki, Reigle and Tilson and one to Johnstone. Winnipeg had four, two to Gardner and one each to Boorman and Vickers.

Province Cup Soccer Fixtures This Week

Victoria soccer teams will play this week in the local playoff of the Province Cup competition.

Good Friday the R.A.F. will battle the Navy, while Saturday the league champion V.M.D. tackle the Army.

Kickoffs are set for 2:45, with Joe Oberc refereeing the holiday match and Paul King the Saturday fixture.

Winners will meet in the final at Macdonald Park Saturday, May 1.

Local Baseball Opening May 1**Five Clubs Compete**

Victoria's baseball season will start on Saturday, May 1. Despite the fact the players have been held back in training by the inclement weather, team managers and league officials decided at their meeting Monday night to go ahead with plans for the early opening.

Gate receipts from the opening day will be turned over to the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

League this season will be composed of five clubs: Victoria Machinery Depot, Army, Navy, R.C.A.F. and Eagles. Pitzen and Nex, sixth member of the circuit last season, have decided to drop out owing to the player shortage.

Four of the five teams will go into action the first day with a double bill. R.C.A.F. and Army will meet in the first clash at 2:30 with V.M.D. and Navy hooking up at 6:15. Usual opening day ceremonies will be held.

Teams will probably play a 60-game schedule the same as last season, to be followed by the playoffs. Games will be played Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with two games carded on the last-named day.

For the first month league games will be played Saturdays, but later in the season out-of-town clubs will be imported for exhibitions.

Victoria Army Defeated By Odd Goal In Thriller

Commandos Still Confident Of Taking Series

WINNIPEG (CP) — Ottawa Commandos today prepared for a bitter struggle to decide the Canadian senior hockey championship after eking out a 4 to 3 win in the first of the best-of-five series here Monday night against Victoria Army.

Players shared the views of coach Alex Smith that "we'll have to go all out to beat them" to take the Allan Cup back to Ottawa.

"They are a great bunch of opportunists and it's going to be a tough series," said Smith, after we went around the room slapping every player on the back for pulling the first one out of the fire in the closing minutes when penalties nearly proved disastrous to the eastern champions.

Lieut. Bud Ray, coach of the western titleholders, claimed his Army boys didn't skate until the last 10 minutes of the game, and it might have been a different result except for the "lucky second goal, Commandos got." He was referring to Ottawa's first goal in the third period when Cpl. Bingo Kampman fired wide and Cpl. Neil Colville deflected the disc behind Cadet Art Rice-Jones after 15 seconds play.

HAVE AS GOOD CLUB

"We'll take them," said Ray optimistically. "We have just as good a club as they have." He said he believed the Allan Cup would go to Vancouver Island for the first time if his team won the power-play.

VICTORIA IN LEAD

Pte. Joffre Desilets opened the scoring for Victoria after 13 minutes of close-checking play. He picked up a short pass from Pte. George Agar, and backhanded a low shot past Pte. Sugar Jim Henry from well out. Cpl. Elmer Kreller who started the power-play drew an assist.

Play roughened somewhat in the speedier second period and Cpl. Ken Kilrea, centre of Commandos second line, evened the score at 7.50 on a pass from defenceman Cpl. Ken Reardon. The score came following a scramble with Rice-Jones sprawled on the ice.

Commandos, however, shot harder and more often, but found Cadet Art Rice-Jones a major obstacle.

LINE-UPS

Victoria — Rice-Jones; Sutherland, Sawchuck; Agar; Desilets, Kilrea; Subs: Lunde, Melnyk, Metz.

Ottawa — Henry; Reardon, Kampman; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibley. Subs: Polier, Slownsky, Kilrea, Cooper.

Officials — Garney, Large, Toronto; Dick Davis, Winnipeg.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Victoria, Desilets (Kreller, Agar), 13.07. Penalties: Slownsky.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Kilrea (Reardon), 7.50. Penalties: Kampman (two), Melnyk.

Third period—3, Ottawa, N. Colville (Kampman), 15; 4. Ottawa, M. Colville (N. Colville), 5.42; 5, Ottawa, N. Colville, 10.19; 6, Victoria, Desilets (Sutherland, Agar), 14.12; 7, Victoria, Melnyk.

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Neil Colville made it 4 to 1 midway in a spectacular breakaway.

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As Victoria attempted to open up to equalize, Mac Colville broke away, pulled the defence to one side, relayed to brother Neil who drove the disc into the goalpost while Mac closed in to take the rebound.

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St. Saviour's Pays Tribute to Forces

St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Victoria West, was thronged to the doors Sunday morning when Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., consecrated two flags donated to the church by a Victoria woman, in memory of her son, who was killed in France with the Royal Flying Corps in World War I.

The flags—the Union Jack and the Anglican church flag—St. George's Cross, were brought to the chancel steps by a color party including Lieuts. T. R. Deegan and K. W. Mackie and Sgts. V. A. Moore and S. Cruper.

They presented the colors to J. R. Wilson, a veteran of the South African War, who gave them to Rev. A. E. Lord. Mr. Lord placed them on the altar, reading the prayers of consecration both for the colors and for the Honor Roll of members of the parish now serving with the forces.

Dr. Coleman preached the morning sermon, reminding the congregation of what the cross stood for in these days.

A color party and detachment of troops from Work Point Barracks attended the ceremony through the courtesy of Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, E.D., G.O.C., 6th Division.

Girls in Services To Get Jobs Back

A guarantee of postwar employment in their former jobs is held out to girls enlisting in the armed services, it is pointed out by Mrs. M. E. Leonard, women's supervisor of the Unemployment and Selective Service Commission.

Mrs. Leonard, now engaged in a drive to enlist women and girls in the Cwacs, the Wrens and the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), said today, "girls and women leaving permanent employment in industry, business or professional services must be taken back by their employers after discharge from the services, under the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act of 1942."

"Thus," continued Mrs. Leonard, "by enlisting in one of the services a girl or woman not only releases a man for combatant duty but in many cases solves her own postwar employment problem at the same time."

"Several thousand vacancies exist in all three services," Mrs. Leonard pointed out. "And the National Selective Service Office, 134 Broughton Street, is equipped to give guidance and advice to women and girls between the ages of 18 and 45 who require information on the advantages of service life."

Mrs. Leonard pointed out further that cooks will be taken in the navy up to 56 years of age.

The first railway in Canada, from Laprairie to St. Johns, Que., was opened July 21, 1836.

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Uncle Ray

Riley Sent Young Editor '\$25 Worth of Poetry'

Yesterday I said that James Whitcomb Riley has been called "the poet of the common people." He also earned the nickname of "the Hoosier Poet."

A Hoosier is a resident of Indiana, and a manner of speaking called "the Hoosier dialect" was widespread in rural regions of the state when Riley was a boy and young man. In most of his poems he used this "dialect," and by that means spread knowledge of it.

Riley stayed in Indianapolis after the appearance of his first book. He kept on writing poems, and as time went on they were gathered and placed in new books.



James Whitcomb Riley.

THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

Dear Miss Dix: I am in love with a boy who said to me the other night that he wanted to tell me something. I thought he was going to propose, but instead he told me that he was very fond of me and that I would always be second in his heart, but there was someone else who would always be first. I was stunned for a second and then I asked who she was. He said that I wouldn't know her for she had been dead for two years.

Then he told me that he might never marry on account of his love for this girl, but that if he did marry I would be the one he would choose for a wife. What shall I do? If he decides to want to get married, should I say "yes"? And if I do, will his love for that girl ruin our lives?

B. J. D.
BROODING MAN BAD CATCH FOR ANY GIRL

Answer: It certainly must have been shock when you were all set for a proposal to have your boy friend bring a corpse on the scene. He is as bad as the widowers who lead up to popping the question by telling the women they are asking to marry them

to various cities to read his poems before crowds which gathered to listen to him. He felt very nervous before each meeting, but the crowds were well pleased. "Twas said that he had a golden voice."

Riley lived until 1916. Few writers have had such honor as was given to him toward the end of his life. The state of Indiana made his birthday an official holiday.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

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Chief Justice Urges Government Official To Check Divorces

Appointment of a King's Proctor, an investigating official to check the bona fides of applicants seeking divorce, was advocated by Hon. Wendell B. Farris, Chief Justice of B.C. Supreme Court, in a luncheon address to the Victoria Bar Association in Spencer's dining-room today.

The address was of a practical nature, dealing largely with problems of the bar and bench particularly in wartime. Attendance of local barristers was one of the largest in the association's history.

"The number of divorce cases is increasing and, as the result of war conditions, it will be inevitable that during the remainder and after the war that the number of divorces will continue to increase," the Chief Justice said.

Only the Legislature could amend divorce laws. The court simply administered the law, he said.

TO REMOVE STIGMA

"But," he added, "the court is, in as far as it is possible, endeavoring to safeguard its reputation so that this province shall not have the stigma attached to it of being another Reno. The courts has not the machinery for, nor is it its duty to function as an investigator. Yet it would seem that with the rapidly increasing number of divorce cases there should be some means of checking the good faith of those seeking the dissolution of the sacred bonds into which they have entered. This, to my mind, can only be done by the appointment of a King's Proctor. The appointment of such a proctor would be to a large extent remove from the courts and the members of the bar the stigma which is bound to become attached to the courts and bar unless such step is taken. I have discussed this matter upon many occasions with the Attorney-General and am authorized to state that this subject is receiving his sympathetic consideration and investigation. I ask the members of the Bar of Victoria to appoint a committee to study this question and to consult the Attorney-General in respect thereto."

VICTORIA SITTINGS

Chief Justice Farris emphasized the importance of assuring the public the court was not "a fearsome and awesome place for those who come into court with clean hands," but was an institution evolved throughout the ages for the protection of the masses.

As vice-president for British Columbia of the Canadian Bar Association, the Chief Justice reviewed the work of that association particularly in reference to soldiers overseas. The association had rendered and was rendering assistance to such men to free their minds of legal worries which might detract from their work as soldiers, he said.

The Canadian bar and lawyers throughout Canada had been most co-operative in doing the voluntary work which was carried on in Vancouver by a special committee of the bar. He urged the Victoria bar to set up a similar committee.

Speaking specifically on the Rules of Court Act he suggested amendments for the benefit of servicemen overseas to overcome difficulties which might arise through loss of documents in meat.

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Killed in Tunisia

Endorsement of a proposal from the Canadian Legion, for the establishment of a permanent military hospital on Vancouver Island was given by directors of Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Various board members stated that it was "a shame that veterans of the last war had to go all the way to Vancouver to receive treatment." They visualized many injured returning to this island when the present conflict is over and agreed that a permanent military hospital, either in the form of a new wing on hospitals already existing, or as a separate unit, should be established here to care for injured or disabled veterans on this island.

W. J. Clark and Walter Luney were appointed representatives to attend a meeting in City Hall this evening on the subject of military hospitals.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., reported on various matters including the likelihood that Trans-Canada Airlines will shortly be allowed to operate from an island airport.

Mr. Mayhew agreed to take up the matter of war-risk insurance. Major H. C. Holmes reported that as the War Risk Insurance Act stands at present it protects the home owner up to \$3,000 but gives no protection for any part of the value of the home not yet paid for, or covered by a mortgage.

War Minerals Search Object

Discovery of war minerals of the most immediate importance is the first object of the B.C. government's new grub stake program, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, said today.

The minister said deputy mines minister J. F. Waller today wired the department from Ottawa that immediate need is for quartz crystals, Iceland spar, fluorspar, tungsten and molybdenum.

The message from the deputy stresses the importance of labor supply to mine development. Mr. Carson said, "It is vital that maximum output shall be obtained for the minimum of labor. The labor shortage makes it doubtful that development of any more base metal properties can be started. The present situation demands maximum production of base metals and at the same time the supply of labor is insufficient to permit development and exploration on the scale necessary to replace reserves which are now being depleted."

The minister said that while prospectors are searching for necessary war metals, they will no doubt find indications of other minerals.

BONUS, NOT A WAGE

He said the grubstakes are for bona fide prospectors or, in the case of men discharged from the armed forces, for those who desire to become prospectors and the grubstakes are in the nature of a bonus rather than a wage. The government, he said, does not retain any interest in any finds made under the "Wartime Prospectors' Grubstake Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Re-elected as officers of the Courtenay Board of Trade, contained in a letter read by George L. Warren, urging that because of difficulties of travel the annual meeting of all island boards be held at Nanaimo instead of Courtenay. The letter also suggested that all "frills" be banned and that the meeting be devoted strictly to business. The meeting will take place June 16.

Re-elected as officers of the board were J. V. Johnson, president; G. Hamilton Harman, vice-president, and George L. Warren, who enters upon his 22nd year in the service of the board as managing secretary and treasurer.

The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to provide this year's grubstakes. A grubstake may be any amount up to \$300 for the fiscal year and may consist of currency, supplies, tools or equipment.

Victoria May Have Land Army Office

Appointment of an officer to handle organization of a land army on Vancouver Island is expected shortly. The fact that a land army office will probably be set up in Victoria was revealed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Questioned today, C. A. Mudge, director of the National Selective Service office, said he had heard nothing of any possible appointments as yet, but that he expected one would be made shortly.

"The officer appointed will probably be located in the National Selective Service quarters," said Mr. Mudge.

He expressed the hope that this would be accomplished soon, in view of the fact that the planting season has now arrived.

Douglas Strang Heads Air Observers' Class

Douglas M. Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strang, 905 McClure Street, headed the air observers' class graduating April 16 at No. 10 A.O.S., Chatham, N.B. He has received his commission as pilot officer.

PO. Strang was educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College, and before joining the R.C.A.F. was a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He served with the bank two and a half years in Whitehorse, Y.T., before joining up.

Prairie Flier Bags 10th Axis Plane

CAIRO (CP)—Fit. Lt. James Francis Edwards, 21-year-old pilot of Battleford, Sask., now is the top Canadian scorer in the Middle East with 10 enemy aircraft destroyed and five probably destroyed, air authorities said today.

The young flight lieutenant, who holds both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Flying Medal, is a member of the Allied Spitfire desert force which has been operating with Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army in its successful drive across northern Africa.

Base of the force now is established within easy range of the Axis positions around Tunis.

SOOKE SCOUTS

Sooke Scouts Troop and Cub Pack entertained their parents and friends with a demonstration of Scout and Cub work Friday.

The troop program was in charge of Stan Cains, A.S.M., assisted by Patrol Leader Allan Milligan and Patrol Leaders Laurle Williamson and Alan King. The Cub program was in charge of Miss Hedio Kaulitz. Freeman King, district commissioner, gave the Scouts and Cubs praise for doing first-class work. Mrs. Ken Cains and W. Orchard were presented with thanks badges by Mr. King in recognition of their valuable service to the troop for the past six years.

Propose Hospital Here for Wounded

The Governor-General pins the breast of Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, E.D., headquarters of Canadian Division, the Order of the British Empire. The investiture took place last week at Government House, Ottawa. Col. Lowther's home is in Victoria.

Victorian Receives O.B.E.

Four motorists were each fined \$2.50 in city police court today on charges of parking in downtown Victoria over the one-hour limit.

TOWN TOPICS

Red Chevron Association will hold a reunion next Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Army and Navy clubrooms, entrance on Wharf Street. Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will be addressed Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, at 8.15.

E. W. Abraham will address a public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association on the relative value of "God's Great Covenants" and "The Beveridge Plan," in First Baptist Church at 8 tonight.

City lights early today put warning lanterns at Pemberton and Rockland, where a tree had fallen across the road. Mrs. H. Buckle, 1575 Rockland, told police of the tree endangering street traffic.

The regular City Council meeting next Tuesday at 3 will be preceded by a zoning hearing, at which delegations will be heard on the proposal to rezone lots on Balmoral for use by the New Method Laundrys Ltd. for storage and plant expansion.

Oak Bay United Church augmented choir gave Maundy's sacred cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," in the church Sunday night. Soloists were: Mrs. Elsa Ridgway, soprano; George Bell, tenor, and Stan Stonier, bass. John Gordon Bradshaw was at the piano, with William Phillips playing the Hammond organ.

Good Friday being a statutory holiday, post office arrangements will be restricted. There will be no letter-carrier or rural mail deliveries. Evening street box collection only will be made. The post office lobby will be open until 6 p.m., and the post office wickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

Wholesalers dealing in fish will be permitted to make a second delivery on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, it is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This concession is made because of the increase in consumption of fish during Easter week. A fish wholesaler is defined as "one whose sales of fresh fish constitute at least 50 per cent of the dollar value of goods sold." Permission for the extra deliveries is issued by M. W. McCutcheon, administrator of services.

Capt. Wilfrid Ord was re-elected for his fifth term as president of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship, when it held its annual meeting in the clubrooms at 301 Union Building, Monday night.

Officers elected for the year 1943-44 were: Honorary president, A. W. Arup; honorary vice-president, Dean S. H. Elliott; president, Capt. Wilfrid Ord; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. R. Thomson and W. L. Llewellyn; honorary secretary, G. H. Henderson; honorary treasurer, Harry Wood; executive committee, Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mrs. R. M. Weller, Mrs. A. Chapple and Mrs. Dorothy White; honorary auditor, Miss E. Bird.

Members of the Kipling Society, who were guests of the fellowship, contributed to a program presented at the conclusion of the business meeting. Readings from the works of Rudyard Kipling were given by Mrs. E. W. Neal, James McGrath, Mrs. M. Barclay, K. C. Symons, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. Dorothy White, Miss Heaverly, Mrs. D. F. MacArthur and A. E. G. Cornwell.

Capt. Ord expressed the appreciation of his group for the program given by the Kipling Society and stated that he hoped more joint meetings might be arranged.

During this morning's session the health unit directors and sanitary inspectors and the public health nurses met in separate groups to discuss problems relative to their work.

J. D. B. Scott, director of the division of vital statistics; R. Bowering, public health engineer, and Miss Mary Baldwin, consultant in nutrition, were scheduled to give addresses this afternoon.

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Directors
Monuments
Coming Events
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Persons
Personal Miscellaneous
Travel
Beauty Shops

BUSINESS CARDS (11—13)

Business Cards
Professional Cards

EDUCATION (14—15)

Educationists
Drapers

Dressmakers

Information Wanted

Music

EMPLOYMENT (16—23)

Salesmen and Agents Wanted

Help Wanted—Male

Help Wanted—Female

Situations—Male

Situations—Female

Teachers Wanted

HOME BUILDING (24)

Building Supplies, Contractors, Decor-
ators, Floor Surface, Heating and
Plumbing, Piping

MERCHANDISE (25—27)

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Bicycles, Motorcycles

Musical Instruments

Radio

Specialty Items

To Rent—Miscellaneous

Typewriters to Rent

Vacuum Cleaners

Dogs and Cats

Canaries, Caged Birds

Pur-bearing Animals

Boats and Engines

FARMERS' MARKET (28—30)

Fruitful Supplies

Flour, Chalk

Livestock

Machinery

Grain, Hay Feed

LET'S TRADE (44)

Financial (45—47)

Money to Lend

Bank Loans

Money Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE (48—52)

Motor Trucks, Trailers

Auto Service Directory

Garages

Automobiles

Auto Accessories

RENTALS (53—57)

Farms to Rent

Farms Wanted

Houses to Rent

Houses Wanted

Rooms—Housekeeping

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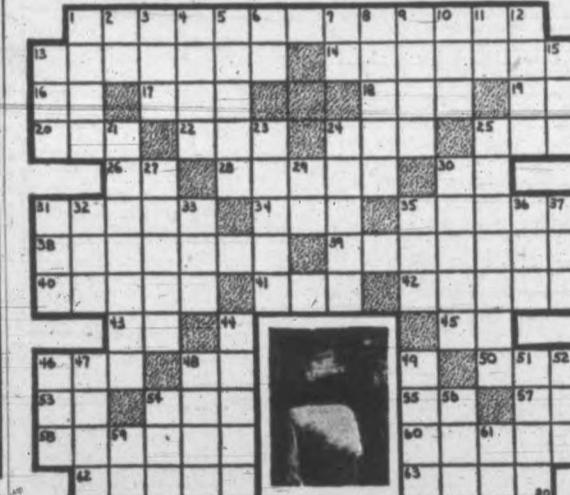
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL of Mister.

1 Pictured 50 Drunkard.

scenic wonder, 33 Editor

the _____ (abbr.).

13 Provided food. 34 Mine shaft

14 Freebooters.

16 Upward.

17 Father.

18 Bolt.

19 Behold!

20 Writing tool.

22 Fold.

24 Legal point.

25 Snake.

26 Mystic syllable.

28 African river.

30 Rupees (abbr.).

31 Language.

34 Negative word.

35 Document.

38 Girl's name.

39 Inspirit.

40 Pertaining to dower.

41 Ocean.

42 Ventilated.

43 Half-em.

45 From.

46 Dance step.

48 Written form.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RUTH ASIA

FAD FLY LOG RAN

EN SEA MAJOR UP DO

BARLEY JO

SEMPER SABER

STREETER IN WE

EE EGO ELF GOS WAR WEB

LO TREES MAL

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A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve noon on any Saturday and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other week day.

M. F. MUNTER

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, 19th April, 1943.

South Saanich Women's Institute met, Mrs. Willard Michell in the chair. Treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Patterson, showed sum of \$37.50, proceeds from R.A.F. smile show, has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund. It was decided to assist Queen Alexandra Solarium drive for funds by presenting motion pictures of Douglas Flintoff April 30 in Temperance Hall. A victory social is planned for April 28 in the Temperance Hall, proceeds to go towards War Savings Certificates. Mrs. W. Hafer and Mrs. A. Sutherland served refreshments.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

War Profiteering Impossible, Says Supply Minister

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